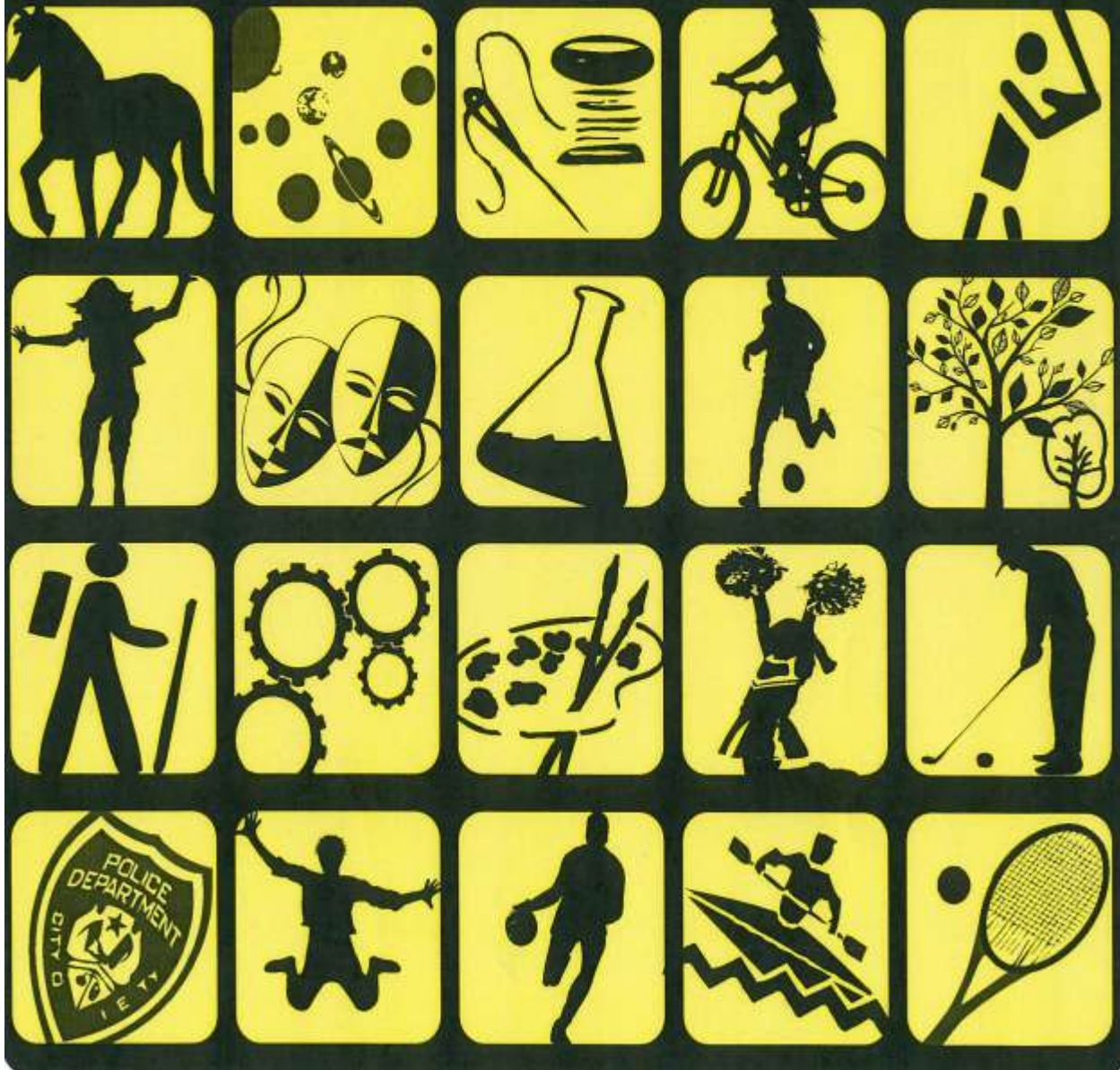


GRAFTON RECREATION

APPS FOR FUN 2012



Welcome to the Town of Grafton Recreational Programs!

In Grafton, we want you and your children to have the opportunity to enjoy everything the town Recreation Programs have to offer.

We believe in a healthy, educational approach to youth summer programs. Enclosed, you will find everything you need to plan your summer!

Registration begins April 2, 2012
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Grafton Memorial Municipal Center
Recreation Office
30 Providence Road
Grafton, MA 01519
(508)839-5335, ext. 156

Register on-line at www.grafton-ma.gov
Email: recreation@grafton-ma.gov

2012 Parking Regulations for Silver Lake Beach

Silver Lake Beach will open on Sunday, June 17, 2012 and close on Saturday, August 25, 2012 (tentatively).

Beach hours are as follows (weather permitting):

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday through Saturday

Due to parking capacity we are only allowing 1 registered vehicle per household

Grafton Resident Fee	\$50 One Beach Permit per household \$25 replacement fee
Grafton Senior Citizen (over 65) Fee	\$10 (one Beach Permit per address only)
Non-Resident Fee	\$75 per vehicle
Daily Pass Fee	\$5 per person per day

(Under 2 no charge when accompanied by an adult over 18)

These rules and regulations are intended to promote the safety and convenience of all who use the facilities at Silver Lake Beach, as well as allow for maximum use of our parking area. To that end, these parking regulations will be strictly enforced. Sanctions include ticketing, towing, and/or revocation of parking privileges.

Any person wishing to park a vehicle at Silver Lake and use the facilities must obtain a user permit. To obtain a permit you must bring a valid Registration from the car you will be parking at Silver Lake. Permits will be issued in accordance with the provisions listed below and must be permanently affixed to the vehicle for which it is issued. All parking at Silver Lake Beach is at vehicle owner's risk.

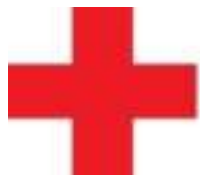
User permits are available from the Grafton Recreation Commission Office or at the beach. Apply the permit to the rear corner window (driver's side) of your vehicle. The sticker must be permanently affixed to the window. Permits are valid from June through September.

Vehicles may park at Silver Lake only during posted hours. Vehicles must leave promptly at closing time. Vehicles must park in designated areas only. If the parking lot is full, vehicles MAY NOT park on Route 140. A parking lot attendant will be on duty.

ALL PATRONS MUST FOLLOW ANY DIRECTION GIVEN BY THE ATTENDANT OR BY OTHER STAFF AT SILVER LAKE.

Large parties (over 10) must report to the Grafton Recreation Commission Office.

Beach hours may change daily due to weather conditions. Please check town web site for beach updates or call the Grafton Recreation Commission Office at **508-839-5335, ext. 156**, to check on the status of the beach hours.



American Red Cross

SWIM LESSONS

Silver Lake Beach, Upton Road (Route 140), Grafton

Days: Monday through Friday (unless otherwise noted)

Session 1	June 25 through July 6 (No class July 4 th)
Session 2	July 9 through July 20
Session 3	July 23 through August 3
Session 4	August 6 through August 17

Fee:

\$75 per participant, plus one time \$25 beach sticker fee
\$40 for second child
\$20 for additional family members

Level I, Ages 3 and 4

This course is designed to help the non-swimmer feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water safely. We will introduce bubble blowing, kicking with support, basic arm movements, and floating with support. Emphasis will be on having fun while learning the basics.

Class Time:

9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m	1 class, 6 student limit
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit

Saturdays: *July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11, 18*

11:00 a.m. - 12:00pm.	1 class, 6 student limit
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Level II, Ages 5 and 6

This class will be focusing on beginner level skills. Children will be working on front and back floats, blowing bubbles, kicking, and the introduction of the front crawl. The objective of the class is to give students success with swimming. Students must be able to put their face in the water comfortably for a three second count.

Class Time:

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit

Saturdays: *July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11, 18*

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
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Level III, Ages 7 and up

Students are given an introduction to the elementary backstroke as well as treading water. They also will learn to coordinate and improve the front crawl and backstroke. Some shallow diving will be introduced.

Class Time:

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	2 classes, 8 student limit per class
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	1 class, 8 student limit

Saturdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11, 18

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
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Level IV

Students work on improving their strokes and increasing their endurance. We will be reviewing the elementary backstroke, front crawl, back crawl, treading water, and shallow diving. The instructor will introduce the breaststroke, sidestroke, and rhythmic breathing.

Class Time:

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	1 class, 8 student limit
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	1 class, 8 student limit

Saturdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11, 18

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	1 class, 6 student limit
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Levels V and VI

Class Time:

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	1 class, 8 student limit
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Session I: (June 25-July 6) and **Session III** (July 23- August 3)

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 1 class, 8 student limit

Saturdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11, 18

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1 class, 8 student limit

Junior Swim Team-

No experience needed must pass a swim stroke test prior to start date. Swim skills free style, back crawl, breast stroke, butterfly basics. Last day of class we will have a mini meet with awards.

Session II (July 9-July 20) OR **Session IV** (August 6- August 17)

5:30p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Parent/Tot (0 to 3 years old):

July: 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 31

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:45a.m. – 11:30a.m.

July: 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug: 4, 11, 18

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Parent must enter water with child.

Adult Swim Lessons:

Saturdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11, 18

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tri-Athlete Swim:

Saturdays: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Water Exercise Class (Teen and up):

August 2-23: Tuesdays, and Thursdays

10:45a.m. – 11:30a.m.

In case of severe weather during swim lesson time (thunder, lightning), there will be no classes and no make-up classes. The first day of lessons will consist of testing swimmers' levels.

AMERICAN RED CROSS OPEN WATER LIFE GUARDING CLASS



Purpose: to teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to any water emergencies in open water situations.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT SILVER LAKE BEACH, 245 Upton Road, Grafton 01519

Perquisites

- Swim test must be completed before start of first class
- Must be over 15 years of age
- Swim 550 yards non stop
- Swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 lb object, return to surface swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit the water
- Swim 5 yards submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water resurface and swim 5 yards

Learning Objectives

- Learning to behave in a professional manner.
- Learn how to identify behaviors of a swimmer, distressed swimmer and an active or passive drowning victim.
- Watch the waterfront
- Learn an emergency plan in and out of water
- Learn to use rescue equipment
- Learn the policies of using special rescue situations
- Learn CPR & AED
- Recognize and care for possible head, neck or back injuries.

Certification Requirements

- Attend all classes
- Demonstrate competency in all skills and activities
- Correctly answer at least 80 percent of the questions

Dates:

Session 1: June 18, 2012 – June 22, 2012 **OR Session 2:** June 25, 2012 – June 29, 2012

12p.m. – 5p.m.

Session 1: June 23, 2012 **OR Session 2:** June 30, 2012

10a.m. – 12 p.m.

FEE: \$200.00

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING
(WSI)**



Newly revised Water Safety Instructor Training: Through video and hands-on skill building, the course includes all the water safety and drowning prevention tools and information needed to plan and conduct courses in American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program, including Parent and Child Aquatics, Preschool Aquatics, Learn-To-Swim, Longfellow's WHALE Tales, Safety for Swim Coaches, six water safety presentations and two water safety courses.

Prerequisites:

- Minimum of age 16 by end of course.
- Front Crawl with rhythmic breathing
- Back crawl with flutter kick
- Breast stroke with whip kick
- Elementary back stroke with inverted whip kick
- Dolphin kick with kickboard

Classes are as following

Wednesday: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 13, 0

6:30p.m. – 9:00p.m.

OR

Thursday: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and June 7, 14, 21

6:30p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Location: Grafton Municipal Center, 30 Providence Road, Grafton, Ma. 01519

Water testing will be **May 22, 23, and 24th** at the Boston Sports Club, Westborough, MA.

MUST ATTEND ALL THREE NIGHTS

The Boston Sports Club is located at

Questions? Call 508-839-5335 ext. 156

FEE: \$200.00

Deadline: April 20, 2012

HOT DIPPITY DOG

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2012

Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

AND

Date: Sunday August 26, 2012

Hours: 11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.



Bring your four-legged family member for a swim at Silver Lake Beach. Baggies will be provided, but owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Donations of pet supplies toys, bedding, food, newspapers for a local shelter will be accepted.

SUMMER KAYAKING & CANOE CLINIC

Ages: 14 and over. 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age is 9.

Dates:

Tuesday, July 17th at Ekblaw Landing

Tuesday July 24th at Silver Lake Beach

Tuesday August 7th at Ekblaw Landing

Tuesday August 14th at Ekblaw Landing

Time: 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Pre-registration required

Cost: \$5 per person

Have you ever wanted to canoe or kayak? Here is your chance. Please join us one evening at Silver Lake Beach or the Quinsigamond River (Ekblaw Landing). Fin & Feather Sports of Upton is

offering clinics during the summer. This includes: instructional 1½ hour of paddling a canoe or kayak.

LIFE JACKETS ARE INCLUDED AND MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE!

Clinic dates are subject to number of participants and may change due to weather. Clinic size is limited to 12 boats. Repeats may attend if space is available.

Questions;

Recreation office 508-839-5335X 156 or Jeff LeClaire, Manager, Fin & Feather Sports, 508-529-3901 or finfeather@verizon.net

2nd Annual Regatta

Wednesday July 4, 2012

12p.m. – 1p.m. Small crafts (non ride able)

Open to all ages

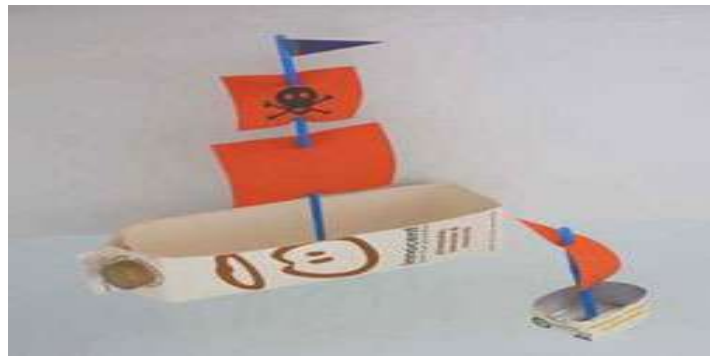
1p.m. – 2p.m. Large Ride Able

8 years and up

Bring your homemade recyclable float. Be creative

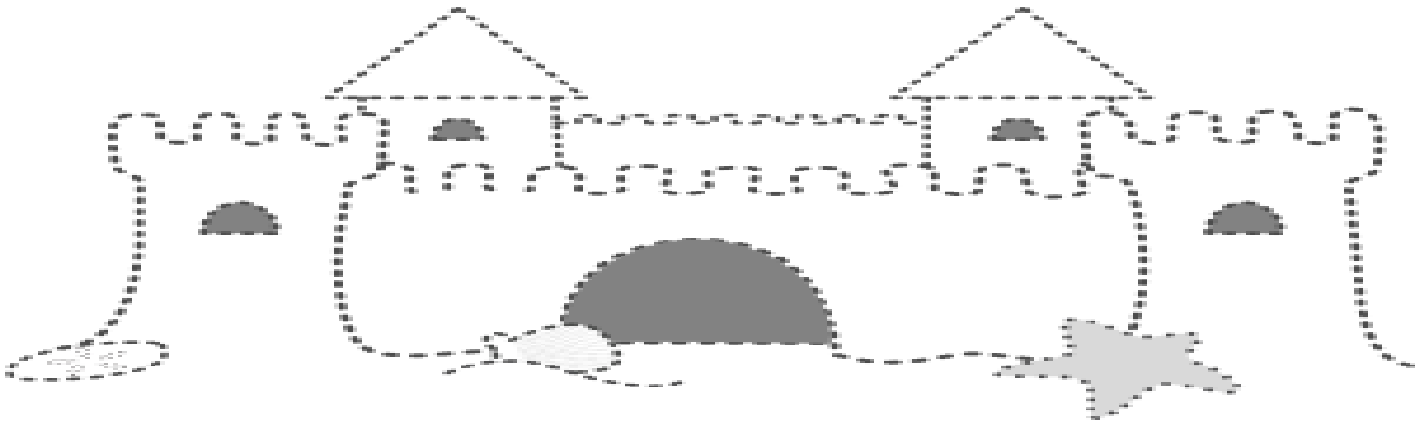
We will have races, contests and FUN

Must wear life jackets in large Ride Able division



**Saturday August 4th
1p.m. -5p.m.**

2nd Annual Build a Sand Castle Day
Which team can build the best sand castle?!
Please bring all supplies you will need



October 6-8, 2012:
Fall Foliage Arts/ Painting at Silver Lake

Week of October 6th – 8th bring your water colors, colored pencils drawing and paintings of the area around the lake in the fall. Gate will be open from 11a.m. – 4p.m. for easy parking.



Grafton Community Day, April 21, 2012



The Grafton Land Trust has teamed up with the Grafton Garden Club again this year and they are excited to embark on the 6th Annual Grafton Community Day. On Saturday, April 21, 2012, businesses, organizations, and residents will come together to beautify and cleanup Grafton. Grafton Community Day

includes a community-led spring clean up of the Grafton public areas, plantings around town, distribution of seedling trees to the residents of Grafton, and a host of festivities on the Grafton Common including a free lunch to thank all the people who help Cleanup Grafton. Grafton Community Day organizers are inviting all other Grafton organizations to share the Common and to provide the best family-friendly day of beautification and cleanup while providing fun, entertainment, and some education. If you have questions regarding Grafton Community Day, want to register your team or nominate a cleanup area, or if you belong to a Grafton non-profit organization that is interested in space on the Grafton Common on April 21, 2012, please email communityday@graftongardenclub.org



Plant SALE and Town Wide Yard Sale

For the first time Grafton Garden Club and Grafton Recreation are joining together the annual town plant sale and town wide yard sale on Saturday May 19th on the Grafton common 9a.m. – 2p.m. There will be limited spaces on the common for yard sale vendors. You must bring your own table, and chairs and clean up your area after. Sorry No tent stakes are allowed. All yard sale application;

a donation of \$5.00 is required. This fee will include your address on town map and any processed from the registration will go to the Recreation Scholarship Fund. Maps will be available in Recreation office, the week of May 14th for the public. It will be free to receive the map. Maps will be available on the town web site, in Recreation Office, Grafton News, Grafton Times and Patch and on the common. All requests must be in no later than April 30 to finish the map.



GRAFTON RECREATION FULL-DAY PROGRAM

Grafton Elementary School, Millbury Street

Fee: \$185.00 per child per week

\$165.00 second child

Ages: 6 and over Entering 1st grade in fall

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Days: Monday through Friday

Each week has a theme and children participate in activities related to that theme. The registration fee includes a t-shirt and trips. **ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR THIS T-SHIRT ON ALL FIELD TRIPS.** Children will be grouped by ages. Transportation to Silver Lake Beach on Fridays will be provided, weather permitting. Each week, all children will be tested by a certified lifeguard for swimming ability before they enter the water. **ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO DON'T WAIT!!!!** Children will need to bring the following items daily:

- Bag lunch (no glass containers)
- Plenty of water and snacks
- Sweatshirt or jacket (cool days)
- Sneakers (no sandals or flip-flops)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Bathing suit and towel (Friday)

Payment plan for the full-day program is as follows: First week's fee in full and a \$20 non-refundable deposit for each additional week due at time of registration. Final payment for each additional week due the Monday **prior** to the week attending. **All payments must be made at the Grafton Recreation Office or on line only.**

WEEK 1 – June 25 – June 29th

Wednesday, June 27	Douglas Water Slides
Friday, June 29,	Silver Lake Beach

WEEK 2 – July 2nd-July 6th (no program July 4th)

Wednesday July 5 th	Zoink in Oxford
Friday July 6 th	Silver Lake Beach

Week 3 - July 9th – July 13th

Wednesday July 11 th	Guest OOCH
Friday July 13 th	Silver Lake Beach

Week 4 - July 16th – 20th

Wednesday July 18 th	Boston Duck Tours
Friday July 20 th	Silver Lake Beach

WEEK 5 – July 23rd- July 27th

Tuesday July 24 th	Frisbee Show
Friday July 27 th	Silver Lake Day

WEEK 6 – July 30th – August 3rd

Wednesday August 1 st	Kimball's Farm
Friday August 3 rd	Silver Lake Beach

WEEK 7- August 6th – August 10th

Wednesday August 8 th	Davis Mega Maze
Friday August 10 th	Silver Lake Beach

PARENTS: FOR CHILDRENS SAFETY, AND DUE TO THE RECONFIGURATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THIS SUMMER HALF DAY PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT OUR TOWN PARKS. IN THE RAINY WEATHER PROGRAM WILL BE CANCELED.

**GRAFTON RECREATION PARKS
HALF-DAY PROGRAM**

Nelson Park
Ferry Street Park

Fee: \$200 per child, for six weeks
\$60.00 per child for one week

Ages: 6 yrs - 12 yrs entering 1st grade in fall

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: July 9th – August 17th

This long-running, popular program provides a supervised setting in which your child will have fun meeting and making new friends while participating in a wide range of preplanned activities including creative arts and crafts projects, group and individual games, special events, outdoor play, and sports. Projects and activities will, for the most part, vary weekly. Children are required to bring a snack, water, a hat, and sunscreen every day. **IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT BE HELD.**

**GRAFTON RECREATION HALF-DAY
PRE-SCHOOL PARKS PROGRAM**

Nelson Park
Ferry Street Park

Fee: \$200 per child, for six weeks
\$60.00 per child for one week

Ages: 4 and 5 years old entering
Kindergarten in fall or attend pre-
school

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: July 9th – August 17th

This program is the same as Grafton Recreation half-day program, but geared for the younger age group. Children are required to bring a snack, water, a hat, and sunscreen every day **IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT BE HELD.**



GRAFTON RECREATION YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL



Grafton Recreation will again offer flag football in the fall for fourth through eighth graders. The season runs approximately September through November. There will be one practice and one in-town game weekly for each team. The cost is \$80 per player. No pads are needed and t-shirts are provided. Registration deadline is June 16, 2012



For the very first time Skyhawks and The Grafton Recreation are partnering in several programs this summer. The programs will give each child a positive introduction into sports Please bring plenty of water and a 2 small snacks

July 9th – July 12th

Flag Football

Children will learn on both sides of football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense all in a positive and fun environment

Ages: 6 – 12 years

Time: 9a.m. – 12p.m.

Location: Riverview Park

Fee: \$85.00

Rain date: Friday July 13th.

July 16th – July 19th

Mini Hawks

This is the first step into athletics. Children will explore balance, movement, hand and eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

Ages: 4yrs – 6yrs.

Time: 9a.m. – 12p.m.

Location: Riverview Park

Fee: \$85.00

Rain date: Friday July 20th

July 23rd – July 26th

Multi Sports

During this week children will be involved with much kind of sports activities and games.

Ages: 6yrs – 12 yrs.

Time: 9a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Location: Riverview Park

Fee: \$85.00

Rain date: Friday July 26th

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Grafton Lions Club, Brigham Hill Road

Fee: \$195.00 per person

Ages: K thru 9th grade (ages 6 –16)

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday thru Thursday

Early drop-off (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and late pick-up (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) available for \$5 per hour

Dates:

Session 1	June 25 through June 28
Session 2	July 16 through July 19
Session 3	August 6 through 9
Session 4	August 13 through August 16 (High Adventure Week)
Session 5	August 20 through August 23 (High Adventure Week)

Let's be a sportsperson for a week and take a hike on Grafton Land Trust property. Have you ever wondered what orienteering is? Have you ever used a compass? What about fishing?



Want to learn more about archery? Have you ever canoed on Lake Ripple?

Join the Grafton Recreation Commission and Fin and Feather Sports at the Grafton Lions Club this summer for an exciting four-day adventure program. All participants will need to bring the following supplies each day for being outdoors: lunch, snack, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, good walking shoes (no sandals). Activities offered during the week are fishing, canoeing, kayaking, orienteering, hiking, map reading, using a compass, and much more. A minimum of 30 participants are needed to run this program with a maximum of 65 per week. **HIGH ADVENTURE WEEK** This is a regular clinic and a High Adventure clinic during these 2 sessions any child 12 years and up may join the High Adventure They will take part in longer and more involved activities such as kayak, archery completion with compound bows on water fishing orienteering and more.



Join the Grafton Recreation Commission and the PAWSOX for an evening of fun on Saturday July 28, 2012 at 6:05p.m. Rain or Shine

Providence Paw Sox VS Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees

Date: July 28th 2012

Cost: \$10.00pp

Time: 6:05p.m.

Address: 1 Columbus Avenue
Pawtucket, RI

Tickets are available in Recreation Office.

**TOO OLD FOR THE PLAYGROUND?
TOO YOUNG FOR A JOB?**

Unplug yourself this summer
Discover something new.
Workshops for in-between ages.
Work with your hands.
You can do this.

These classes will be held at Axtell Brook Studio, 23 Wesson Road Instructor Patti Sims

MINI-FELTING FEST

Fee: \$80 per student plus \$15 materials fee
Ages: Grade 5th -7th
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to noon
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday
Dates: June 26, June 27, June 28



Learn about this ancient craft that creates cloth from un-spun wool. Discover the beautiful colors and fantastic outcomes when you combine wool, hot soapy water, and a good workout. Participants will learn to blend and comb wools to make new colors; create beads, flat felt pictures, and small vessels. No Experience necessary!

MORE FELTING PLEASE!
New by popular demand

Fee: \$105 per student plus \$15 materials fee
Ages: Grade 5TH – 7TH
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to noon
Days: Tuesday through Friday
Dates: July 17, 18, 19, 20.



If you've taken Mini –felting fest and are ready to learn more, this workshop is for you! You'll learn more wet and dry felting techniques and make adorable critters, a fabulous Nuno scarf and learn to "paint" with wool using the Osman felting technique! (For students that have taken Mini –Felting Fest.)

BOOK N' PRINT

Fee: \$105 per student plus \$15 materials fee
Ages: Grade 5TH – 7TH
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to noon
Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Dates: July 2, 3, 5, 6.

Cake box, accordion, zines, cloth, stitched, case Coptic bound- do you love book, journals, diaries and all things tactile? We'll experiment with a variety of print techniques and learn to make assortment of unique books (diaries brag books, shared-circle etc.) from the simple to extraordinary! You will finish with a stash of books and ideas for wish list, gifts or even writing own story own story.

SWEET DREAMS PILLOWCASES PROJECT

Fee: \$80 per student plus \$10 materials fee
Ages: Grade 5TH – 7TH
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to noon
Days: Tuesday through Friday
Dates: July 24, 25, 26.

Make a pillow that is truly yours. We'll spend day experimenting with fabric design using a variety of surface techniques, such as dyes, paints, stitching and printing. Then spend the next two classes choosing a theme, creating your fabric, sewing, stuffing and adding finishing touches. You'll have your own "designer pillow" to curl up with or to give to a special friend.

EXPLORE BATIK and SHIBORI

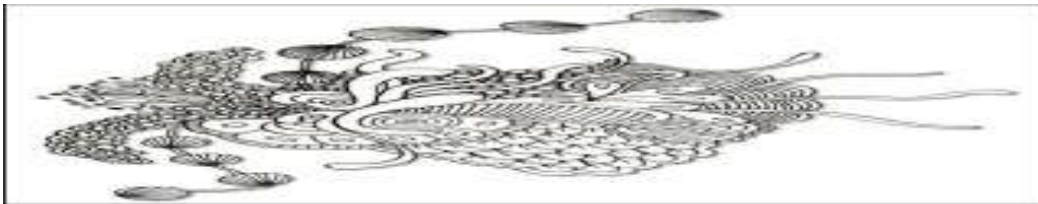
Fee: \$105 per student plus \$15 materials fee
Ages: Grade 5TH – 7TH
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to noon
Days: Tuesday through Friday
Dates: July 10, 11, 12, 13th



Batik is an ancient art form that uses wax to block out decorative areas on paper and fabric. The fabric is then dyed and the waxed areas are removed, leaving beautiful designs left untouched by the dye. Shibori is a Japanese technique of creating designs on fabric through twisting, tying and hand sewing in different patterns, then applying dye. We will experiment with both techniques using paper, fabric and soy (safe) waxes. You'll have a collection of paper and fabric samples to use in cards or a sewing project.

Zentangle

"Want to be an artist? Zentangle is the creatively simple art method for you because ideas flourish and patterns evolve as you draw. One line, one circle, one dot, one stroke at a time and anyone can create a beautiful zentangle form.



Location: Grafton Municipal Center
Fee: \$180 per student
Ages: 8 & Up Adults included

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 10a.m.
Day: Wednesday
Dates: July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15



HISTORICAL SIDEWALK CHALK MURAL WORKSHOP

This is a four hour workshop for ages 12 thru 16 years. The first 2 hours will be June Thursday June 28th 3p.m. – 5p.m. at the Grafton Historical Museum on the common drawing a Historical designs. The second 2 hour workshop will be July 5th from 3p.m. – 5p.m. The artist will apply the chalk mural design on location in the town common. In case of damp weather, the rain date is Friday July 6th at the same time.

The fee: is \$230 this includes artist fee and materials.



Mosaic Wall Mirror Workshop

Come join us on August 7th from 7p.m. – 9p.m. at the Grafton Municipal Center, 30 Providence Road. To make a 12x12 wall mirror with decorative tiles for adults only. During class you will learn special techniques and applications. You will take home your project that night. Fee for this project will be \$180. This includes instructors' fee and materials.

ROBOTICS LEVEL II

Course Description - You will build a Binary Player Robot, controlled by a replaceable paper memory disc (analogous to a CD-ROM). The user creates the program by either filling in or leaving white, individual squares on the paper disc. When the robots are completed, we'll build a maze and write programs to enable each robot to successfully navigate the maze. THIS IS A VERY, VERY COOL ROBOT! No prior knowledge is assumed or required. Limit of 10 students.

Age: 9 years old and up
Location: Grafton Municipal Center
Time: 9a.m. – 10:30a.m.
Dates: June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
Tuition: \$140 per student



PHYSIC'S LAB

This hands-on physics program teaches the basics of mechanics and energy. Participants will learn the fundamental laws of mechanical physics, starting with simple machines, like wheels and inclined planes. Besides simple machines, we'll build track vehicles, multi-speed gearboxes, cranes, and stress gauges to measure the strength of the crane. Limit 10 students

Age: 9 years old and up
Location: Grafton Municipal Center
Time: 10:45a.m. – 1p.m.
Dates: June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
Tuition: \$140 per student



PHYSICS FUN

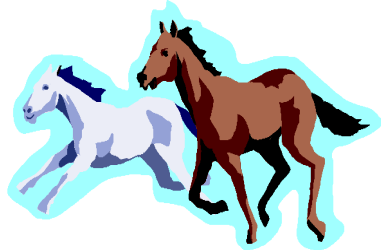
Classes will explore the nature of electricity, learning magnetic basics and discussing different types of magnets. This class is a combination of several topics. Students will perform experiments to make invisible ink, pick up an ice cube without touching it, soap bubble science, and paper magic- the Moebius strip and an optical illusion using a Benham disk. Limit of 10 students

Age: 10 and older
Location: Grafton Memorial Municipal Center
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30p.m.
Dates: June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29th
Tuition: \$130.00

HORSE LOVER'S PROGRAM

Hillside Meadows Equestrian Center, 111 George Hill Road, Grafton

Fee: \$200 per person per week
Ages: 6 and up
Days: Monday through Thursday
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Dates:

Session 1	June 25 - June 28
Session 2	July 9 - July 12
Session 3	July 23 - July 26
Session 4	July 30 - August 2
Session 5	August 6 - August 9
Session 6	August 13 - August 16

Each week is limited to only 8 students. Daily riding lessons are offered as well as many other exciting horse-related events including bathing, grooming, tacking, and other safety lessons. You will need to wear long pants and over-ankle boots. Helmets will be provided if needed. Please bring water and a snack each day. Lessons are taught by Charlene Clouthier, certified instructor.

BEST SOCCER

Grafton Lions Club, Brigham Hill Road

Dates: July 23 through July 27, 2012

Time: 9 to 10 a.m., ages 3 and 4, \$85

9 to 12 p.m., ages 5 and over, \$140

9 to 3 p.m., ages 8 and over, \$220

All fees include BEST Soccer t-shirt and ball. Each daily session includes foot skills, drills, tactical and technical practices, and small-sided games. Skills are learned through passive then active pressure and then perfected with a game-related activity. Players are challenged each and every session. All this is accomplished while still promoting sportsmanship and fun! Please bring a water bottle, shin guard.

BABYSITTING

Grafton Memorial Municipal Center

Ages: 11 and over

Dates: June 25th & 26th
or

August 13th & 14th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50 per student per session

Grafton Recreation, in conjunction with U Mass Memorial Family Education Department, is offering an 8-hour certified babysitting class. Class is taught by Cecilia Thurber. You must be 11 years old to take this class. Please bring a doll or teddy bear with you to this class. Please also bring a snack and lunch. You must attend all two days in order to receive your certification.

Pre-Engineering with LEGO

Let your imagination run wild with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®!

WE will be doing projects such as boats, bridges, mazes, and motorized cars. Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor.

Dates: Monday, August 20- Friday, August 24, 2012

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ages: 5 thru 7 years old \$135.00

Fee: \$135.00

Location: Grafton Municipal Center



Engineering FUNdamentals with LEGO®

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, motorized gondolas, and the Battle track!

Dates: Monday, August 20 through Friday, August 24, 2012

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.,

Ages: 8 – 11 years old \$135.00

Fee: \$135.00

Location: Grafton Municipal Center

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Location: Grafton Police Station

Ages: 12yr -14 years old

Date: July 23 – 27th

Time: 9a.m. – noon

Fee: \$100.00



Grafton Recreation is joining forces with the Grafton Police for a one week program designed to motivate young people to be outstanding citizens and become partners in building a safer community. Under the leadership of Officer Alvin Hulbert, students will learn the value of teamwork and get a glimpse of the police profession. Students will hear the history of the Grafton Police department and tour the behind scene of the station. They will also observe K-9 training, SWAT team operations and learn about Crime Scene Investigation and forensics. Field trips are also planned as part of the week's activities. Class is Limited to 30



Peak performance is dedicated to offering cutting edge sports conditioning to junior high, high school, and college athletes. Participants will engage in the latest fitness programming to improve strength, agility, speed, power, and most importantly reduce risk of injury.

Participants will be separated by ability

Location:	Grafton High School Track
Date:	Mondays and Wednesdays July 9 th – August 15 th 2012
Age:	Junior High, High School and College Students
Cost:	Individual: \$199.00 per athlete
Time:	6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.



GOLF

Grafton Recreation, in conjunction with golf pros Jack Graham and Roger Adams will be offering golf lessons at Highfields Golf & Country Club.

Junior Golf Program - 3 consecutive days, 3 hours per day, summer sessions, ages 7 through 13, maximum of 12 students per class, \$175 each week

Tuesday, July 10 - Thursday, July 12	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 17 - Thursday, July 19	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
Tuesday July 24 - Thursday July 26	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday July 31 - Thursday August 2	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
Tuesday, August 7 - Thursday, August 9	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday August 14 - Thursday, August 16	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
Tuesday August 21 - Thursday, August 23	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Adult Clinics Spring 3 consecutive days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for 2 hours per day
Maximum of 3 adults per class, \$150 each week.

- Tuesday, May 8, Wednesday May 9 and Thursday, May 10 ----- 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 15, Wednesday May 16, and Thursday, May 17 ---- 12:30p.m. – 2:30p.m.
- Tuesday, May 22, Wednesday May 23, and Thursday, May 24 ---- 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 14, Wednesday June 15 and Thursday, June 16 ----- 12:30p.m. -2:30p.m.



The Grafton Farmers Market will be held on Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.:
On the Grafton Common starting June 28, 2012 till October 11, 2012

RAIN OR SHINE

Family Day: July 19th
Art in the Park: August 16th

COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS

BIG TRUCK DAY

Saturday, June 9, 2012

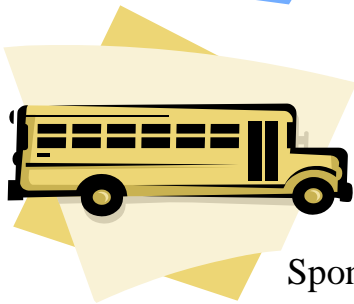
Look inside an ambulance
Sit in a police car

Drive in the seat of a school bus

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Grafton High School Parking Lot
24 Providence Road, Grafton

Sponsored by the Grafton Recreation Commission



RAIN OR SHIN

TENNIS PROGRAM

Tom Fahs will be running the tennis program for Grafton Recreation. Tom has had a lifelong career as a professional tennis player. Tom is a strong supporter of the United States Tennis Association's 10 & Under Tennis initiative. Tom will be teaching with age appropriate equipment, nets and courts. Playing, not standing in lines is the key to having fun and learning tennis faster at a younger age. For the older players, more emphasis will be on stroke development while still improving upon basic fundamentals. Whether this is your child's first experience or they have played before, they will walk away with smiling faces and improved play ability. Tennis truly is the sport of a lifetime! In addition to the listed programs private lessons or group clinics are available upon request.

Players are encouraged to bring drinks and snacks to have during breaks but please, no soda. It is strongly suggested to have sunscreen applied before the day begins and to bring a hat or visor.

Adult classes will be offered if enough interest is shown.

Saturday's June 30th - August 4th		5-6 yrs. olds	8-9 a.m.	\$80
		7-9 yrs. olds	9-10 a.m.	\$80
		10-12 yrs. olds	10-11 am	\$80
June 25th -June 28th	Mon-Thurs	7-9 yrs. olds	9 a.m. - noon	\$160
	Mon-Thurs	10-12 yrs. olds	1p.m. - 4 pm	\$160
July 9th - July 12th	Mon-Thurs	7-9 yrs. olds	9 am - noon	\$160
	Mon-Thurs	10-12 yrs olds	1p.m. - 4 pm	\$160
July 16th - July 19th	Mon-Thurs	7-9 yr olds	9 am - noon	\$160
	Mon-Thurs	10-12 yr olds	1p.m. - 4 pm	\$160
July 23rd - July 26th	Mon-Thurs	7-9 yr olds	9 am - noon	\$160
	Mon-Thurs	10-12 yr olds	1p.m. -4 pm	\$160

FRIDAY'S WILL BE RAIN DATES



SUMMER

2012

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

All concerts start at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11, 2012: Gopherbroke

Wednesday, July 18, 2012: Jessica Prouty

Wednesday, July 25, 2012: Off the Hook

Wednesday, August 1, 2012: The Obsession Band

Wednesday, August 8, 2012: Smokin' Pidgeon

Wednesday, August 15, 2012: Jumpin' Juba

Wednesday, August 22, 2012: Clafin Hill Summer Wind Ensemble

All concerts are free to the public.

Bring your chairs, blanket, and picnic lunch.

Concerts are sponsored in part by the Grafton Recreation Commission,
Grafton Local Cultural Council, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Rain location:

Grafton Memorial Municipal Center Gym
30 Providence Road, Grafton

FAMILY TRIPS!

**Watch for updates from the Recreation Department
Need information? Call 508-839-5335**

NEW YORK CITY SHOPPING!

Saturday July 21st



**The Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island & the 9/11 Memorial
Tour Departing: August 11, 2012 at 6:30a.m. From the park and ride at the
146 exit in Millbury
\$70.00 pp**

2012 WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

Back by popular demand!

**Private tours are being arranged please call the Recreation Office at
(508)839-5335 ext 156. for more information
October 4th – Oct 7th**



2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Incomplete or illegible registration forms will be returned to the sender

Last Name	First Name	Age
Grade (9/12)	Gender	Parent/Guardian Name
Home Phone No.		
Street Address	City/Town	State
Cell Phone No.	Email Address	
Name of Person to contact in case of emergency (other than parent)		Emergency Phone No.

T-SHIRT SIZES (circle one) (One free per registered child while supplies last)	PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO	SEPARATE REGISTRATION/ MEDICAL RELEASE FORM NEEDED FOR EACH PERSON. PAYMENT IN FULL AT TIME OF REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
Child extra small (size 2-4)	Adult Small	
Child small (size 6-8)	Adult Medium	
Child medium (size 10-12)	Adult Large	
TOWN OF GRAFTON (unless otherwise noted)		

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Program	Dates	Times	Cost
In accordance with MGL Ch. 60, Section 57A, returned checks will be charged a \$25 fee or 1% of any check over \$2,500 payable by bank check or cash only.			TOTAL

Does your child have any allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are your child's immunizations up to date? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate what allergies _____

Any medical conditions our staff should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please print parent/guardian name _____

Office Use Only			
Date Received _____	Amount Received _____	Method of Payment _____	T-Shirt Taken _____

RELEASE AND MEDICAL CONSENT

I, the parent/guardian of the person named on this form, a minor ("the registrant"), agree that I and the registrant will abide by the rules and policies of the Grafton Recreation Commission and its programs, including generally accepted standards of conduct, and understand that failure to adhere to such rules, policies, and standards may result in expulsion from the program without a refund.

parent/guardian initials

I recognize that the registrant may suffer physical injury as a result of the registrant's participation in the program. Accordingly, in consideration for accepting the registrant for participation in the program, on behalf of myself and the registrant, I hereby release, discharge, hold harmless, and indemnify the Town of Grafton and the Grafton Recreation Commission, their affiliated organizations and sponsors and respective officers, directors, employees, coaches, committees, and associated personnel, including, without limitation, the owners of the fields and facilities utilized for the program(s), of and from any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, and liability arising as a result of the registrant's participation in the program(s).

parent/guardian initials

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF A MINOR. As the parent or legal guardian of the minor named on this form, I give my consent to seek, obtain, and provide emergency medical treatment for such minor in case of injury that occurs while participating in Grafton Recreation Commission programs and related activities. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve life, limb, or well-being of such minor. I understand that such treatment will be sought and provided only in an emergency and that reasonable efforts will be made to contact me before providing such treatment.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Date _____

I have read and understood the Grafton Recreation Policy

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Date _____

GRAFTON RECREATION POLICIES

- Programs are offered to Grafton residents first. Out-of-town residents may enroll if space is available with an additional \$10 fee.
- All programs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be formed or additional classes offered whenever possible. Classes may be cancelled and fees refunded due to low registration numbers or teacher availability. Enrollment is limited, so don't wait.
- Refunds: Prior to the start of a program, a full refund will be given for verifiable medical emergencies only. There are **NO REFUNDS** (cash or credit) for withdrawal from program or event. Please be careful when registering.
- Registrants are asked to sign up their family members only. All registrations must be submitted to the Grafton Recreation Commission Office. ALL fees are payable at the time of registration unless otherwise noted.
- Programs and services are open to all. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, color, nationality, origin, sexual orientation, or persons with disabilities.
- We reserve the right to cancel, change, or consolidate classes when necessary. The Grafton Recreation Commission reserves the right to correct mistakes in this brochure at time of print.
- The Grafton Recreation Commission is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen items.
- No electronic devices of any kind are allowed in any program.
- You will NOT receive confirmation of program selection unless a program needs to be changed or cancelled. Please keep this brochure handy for program dates and times.
- Additional waiver forms may be required for some programs, and are available in the Grafton Recreation Commission Office.
- Each program has specific age/grade requirements (on or before September 1 unless otherwise noted) because of concern for the safety and well-being of all children. This will be **STRICTLY** enforced. Violators will be removed from the program with **NO REFUND**. Proof of age may be required if deemed necessary.
- If a hardship exists, a scholarship may be requested. Forms are available in the Grafton Recreation Commission Office. All requests will be evaluated based on financial and/or personal hardships. All information will be kept strictly confidential.
- Parents are responsible for signing in and signing out their child daily. A note from the parent is required if the child will be leaving any program without parental supervision (walking, riding bike home, or leaving with another adult).
- It is the parent's responsibility to drop off and pick up children on time from each program. The first infraction will result in a verbal warning. The second offense will result in the suspension of your child from the program for the following day with no refund. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Any staff member may ask that your child be kept home or sent home if there are any

behavioral issues which interfere with the rights and safety of others.

- The Grafton Recreation Commission staff CANNOT dispense any medication. If a child requires medication, parents must make arrangements for someone to come and dispense the medication. A health form must be completed for all participants.
- The Grafton Recreation Commission and/or the press will take pictures and/or videos on occasion of participants for publicity purposes.
- Registration for all programs must be on an official registration form. We will not accept

registrations by telephone. Incomplete or illegible registration forms will be returned to the sender. We are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

GRAFTON RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Bob Fitzpatrick Kristen Belanger
Heather Cargill Stephen Crowley
Gina DaLan

GRAFTON RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF

Betty Wright, Recreation Director
Lynn Thurlow, Recreation Secretary

**PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATES AND ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AS WE
UPDATE THEM**

**Online at www.grafton-ma.gov OR
Call 508-839-5335 ext. 156**

THANK- YOU

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